PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Application #	10/578,715
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Filing Date	05/10/06
First Inventor	KITTLER, Josef
Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner	Unassigned
Docket #	P08925US00/RFH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- A) please consider the Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
 - Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s)
 provided herewith in Attachment B.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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